

SOME EMENDED NAMES OF NORTH AMERICAN BIRDS.

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The following names, adopted by the "Committee on Classification and Nomenclature" of the American Ornithologists' Union, represent new or hitherto unpublished combinations. They are here presented in order that the first known use of such combinations may be cited among the references which the committee has decided to give under each species, viz, the first pertinent binomial or trinomial appellation, and the first use of the name as adopted in the new list now being prepared by the committee.

When the species is one given in the writer's "Nomenclature of North American Birds" (Bulletin 21, U. S. National Museum), the corresponding name and number are given; but in the case of species described since the "Nomenclature" was published, the full reference to the original description is given.

- ✓ *Parus inornatus griseus*. *Lophophanes inornatus griseus* Ridgw., Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus., v, Sept. 5, 1882, 344.
- ✓ *Parus inornatus cineraceus*. *Lophophanes inornatus cineraceus* Ridgw., Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, Oct. 5, 1883, 154.
- ✓ *Parus oblectus* (Cab.). [44.] *Parus cinctus* Bodd.
- ✓ *Psaltriparus minimus grindæ*. *Psaltriparus grindæ* Belding, Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, Oct. 5, 1883, 155.
- ✓ *Thryothorus bewickii bairdi* (Salv. & Godm.). 61b. *Thryomanes bewickii leucogaster*, Baird.
- ✓ *Thryothorus brevicaudus*. 62. *Thryomanes brevicauda*.
- ✓ *Helminthophila ruficapilla gutturalis* Ridgw. *Helminthophaga ruficapilla*, var. *gutturalis*, Ridgw. in Hist. N. Am. B., I. 1874, 191.
- ✓ *Helminthophila cincinnatiensis*. 78a. *Helminthophaga cincinnatiensis*.
- ✓ *Sylvania pusilla pilcolata*. 125a. *Myiodioctes pusillus pileolatus*.
- ✓ *Sylvania canadensis*. 127. *Myiodioctes canadensis*.
- ✓ *Sylvania microcephala*, Ridgw. 126. *Myiodioctes minutus*. (*Muscicapa minuta* preoccupied!)
- ✓ *Geothlypis formosa*. 119. *Oporornis formosa*.
- ✓ *Sciurus noveboracensis notabilis*. 116a. *Sciurus navius notabilis*.
- ✓ *Firco bellii pusillus*. 146. *Vireo pusillus*.
- ✓ *Piranga rubra cooperi*. 164a. *Pyrranga æstiva cooperi*.
- ✓ *Loxia curvirostra minor* (Brehm). 172. *Loxia curvirostra americana*.
- ✓ *Loxia curvirostra stricklandi*, Ridgw. 172a. *Loxia curvirostra mexicana*. (*Loxia mexicana* preoccupied!)
- ✓ *Acanthis brewsterii*. 180. *Egiothus brewsteri*.
- ✓ *Ammodramus princeps*. 192. *Passerculus princeps*.
- ✓ *Ammodramus sandwichensis*. 193. *Passerculus sandwichensis*.
- ✓ *Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna*. 193a. *Passerculus sandwichensis savanna*.
- ✓ *Ammodramus sandwichensis alauidinus*. 193b. *Passerculus sandwichensis alauidinus*.
- ✓ *Ammodramus sandwichensis bryanti*. *Passerculus sandwichensis bryanti* Ridgw., Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus., vi, Jan. 19, 1885, 517.
- ✓ *Ammodramus beldingi*. *Passerculus beldingi* Ridgw., Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus. vi, Jan. 19, 1885, 516.

- † *Ammodramus rostratus guttatus*. 195. *Passerculus guttatus*.
 † *Ammodramus savannarum passerinus*. 198. *Coturniculus passerinus*.
 † *Ammodramus savannarum perpallidus*. 198a. *Coturniculus passerinus perpallidus*.
 † *Junco cinereus dorsalis*. 221. *Junco dorsalis*.
 † *Melospiza georgiana* (Lath.). 233. *Melospiza palustris*.
 † *Icterus icterus* (Linn.). 265. *Icterus vulgaris* Daud.
 † *Corvus corax sinuatus* (Wagl.). 280. *Corvus corax carinivorus*.
 † *Pica pica hudsonica*. 286. *Pica rustica hudsonica*.
 † *Aphelocoma sieberii arizonæ*. 295. *Aphelocoma sordida arizonæ*.
 † *Dryobates villosus leucomelas*. 360a. *Picus villosus leucomelas*.
 † *Dryobates villosus audubonii* (Sw. & Rich.). *Picus audubonii* Sw. & Rich., F. B. A., ii, 1831, 306.
 † *Dryobates villosus harrisii*. 360b. *Picus villosus harrisii*.
 † *Dryobates pubescens gairdnerii*. 361a. *Picus pubescens gairdnerii*.
 † *Dryobates borealis* (Vieill.). 362. *Picus querulus*.
 † *Dryobates scalaris*. 363. *Picus scalaris*.
 † *Dryobates scalaris lucasanus*. 363a. *Picus scalaris lucasanus*.
 † *Dryobates nuttalli*. 364. *Picus nuttalli*.
 † *Dryobates stricklandi*. 365. *Picus stricklandi*.
 † *Picoides americanus alascensis* (Nels.). *Picoides tridactylus alascensis* Nelson, Auk, i, April, 1884, 165.
 † *Melanerpes aurifrons*. 373. *Centurus aurifrons*.
 † *Melanerpes uropygialis*. 374. *Centurus uropygialis*.
 † *Trochilus alleni*. 341. *Sciasphorus alleni*.
 † *Megascops asio trichopsis*. 403. *Scops trichopsis*.
 † *Accipiter atricapillus striatulus*. 433a. *Astur atricapillus striatulus*.
 † *Zenaida zenaida* (Bonap.). 462. *Zenaida amabilis*.
 † *Buteo butes*. [435.] *Butes vulgaris*.
 † *Syrnium nebulosum alleni*. (*Strix nebulosa alleni*, Ridgw. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus., iii, 1880, 8.)
 † *Zenaidura macroura* (Linn.). 460. *Zenaidura carolinensis* (Linn.).
 † *Dendragapus obscurus fuliginosus*. 471a. *Canace obscura fuliginosa*.
 † *Dendragapus obscurus richardsoni*. 471b. *Canace obscura richardsoni*.
 † *Dendragapus canadensis*. 472. *Canace canadensis*.
 † *Dendragapus franklini*. 472a. *Canace canadensis franklini*.
 † *Bonasa umbellus togata* (Linn.). (*Tetrao togatus*, Linn. S. N. ed. 12, I, 1766, 275.)
 † *Tympanuchus pinnatus* (Brewst.). 477. *Cupidonia cupido*. (*Cupidonia pinnata* Brewst., Auk, ii, Jan., 1885, 82.)
 † *Tympanuchus cupido* (Linn.). (Cf. Brewst., Auk, ii, Jan., 1885, pp. 80-84.)
 † *Tympanuchus pallidicinctus*. 477a. *Cupidonia cupido pallidicincta*.
 † *Callipepla californica callicola*, Ridgw. 482. *Lophortyx californica*. (NOTE.—*L. californicus brunescens*, Ridgw. Pr. Biol. Soc. Washington, II, 1885, 94, is a synonym of *Tetrao californicus*, Shaw. The birds of this species from the interior valleys of California differ decidedly from those found along the west side of the coast range, being much less brown above, with the inner edges of the tertials light buff or buffy whitish, instead of rusty ochraceous. The coast bird being the true *Californica*, it becomes necessary to give a new name to that of the interior valleys, and the one above given has been selected as seemingly appropriate.)
 † *Ardea tricolor ruficollis* (Gosse). 492. *Hydranassa tricolor ludoviciana*.
 † *Branta canadensis occidentalis*. 594c. *Bernicla canadensis occidentalis*.
 † *Branta canadensis minima*, Ridgw. 594b. *Bernicla canadensis leucopareia*. (*Bernicla minima*, Ridgw. Pr. U. S. Nat. Mus., viii, Apr. 20, 1885, 22.)
 † *Netta rufina*. 616. *Fuligula rufina*.

- † *Aythya collaris*. 616. *Fulix collaris*.
 † *Oceanodroma homochroa*. 725. *Cymochorea homochroa*.
 † *Colymbus nigricollis californicus*. 733a. *Dytes nigricollis californicus*.
 † *Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus* (Bp.). 260. *Xanthocephalus icterocephalus*.
 † *Scolecophagus carolinus* (Müll.). 273. *Scolecophagus ferrugineus*.
 † *Empidonax fulvifrons pygmaeus* (Cooper). 329. *Empidonax fulvifrons pallescens*.
 † *Dendroica vigorsii* (Aud.). 111. *Dendroica pinus*.
 † *Limosa limosa* (Linn.). [546.] *Limosa agocephala*.
 † *Tryngites subruficollis* (Vieill.) 556. *Tryngites rufescens*.
 † *Grus mexicana* (Müll.). 583. *Grus canadensis* (Linn.).
 † *Tringa couesi*. 531. *Arquatella couesi*.
 † *Sula sula* (Linn.). 652. *Sula leucogastra* (Bodd.).

A LIST OF THE ASTACIDÆ IN THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM.

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(Corrected to July 1, 1885.)

1. ***Astacus fluviatilis*** Rond.
 3229.* Central Germany.
 4137. Germany. 6 ♀.
 4134. Bohemia. Dr. Hessel. 4 ♂.
2. ***Astacus pallipes*** Lereb.
 10128. Montagny, Lake Neuchatel, Switzerland. Mus. Comp. Zoöl. 1 ♂, 1 ♀.
3. ***Astacus torrentium*** (Schrank) Wolf.
 4861. Bohemia.
4. ***Astacus Gambelii*** Ag.
 2536. Fort Hall, Idaho.
 3251. Teton Basin, Idaho.
 3227. Mouth of Yellowstone River.
 3249. Mouth of Yellowstone River.
 4396. Willow Creek [Wyoming Territory ?], Dr. Curtis, October 29, 1872.
 Young.
 4855. Santa Barbara, Cal. Dr. Webb. 6 ♂, 1 ♀.
5. ***Astacus nigrescens*** Stm.
 4974. San Francisco, Cal. Mus. Comp. Zoöl. 1 ♀.
 2267. California.
 2526. Fort Steilacoom, Wash. (Differs from the typical form. See Faxon, Revision of the Astacidæ).
 8954. Oonalaska, Alaska. W. H. Dall. 1 ♂.
6. ***Astacus Trowbridgii*** Stm.
 2080. Astoria, Oreg. Lieutenant Trowbridge. Types. 2 ♂, 2 ♀.
7. ***Astacus leniusculus*** Dana.
 2019. Columbia River. U. S. Explor. Exped. Type.
 2161. Locality unknown.
8. ***Astacus Klamathensis*** Stm.
 3881. Fort Walla Walla, Wash. Capt. Charles Bendire. 3 ♂, 2 ♀.
 4037. Fort Walla Walla, Wash. Capt. Charles Bendire. 8 ♂, 12 ♀.

* These numbers refer to the catalogue of Crustacea of the National Museum, in which the specimens are registered.